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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE QUESTIONS OF A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CATECHISM.

IX. THE FUTURE LIFE.

1. What were the beliefs of other nations than the Israelites as to a future life?
2. Are there any convincing reasons outside of revelation for believing in a future life? If so, what are they?
3. Where in the Old Testament is belief in a future life expressed or implied?
4. Pick out and write out all that Christ says about the future life. All that Paul says. All that John says. All that Peter says.
5. What bearing has the resurrection of Jesus on the probability of a future life?
6. What evidence of a future life is to be found in the new spiritual life which true Christians experience here?
7. What is revealed by Christ and the apostles as to the conditions of the future life: knowledge, development, relationships, occupations, well-being?
8. Are we taught in the New Testament that there will be a future life for the unrepenting and wicked as well as for the righteous? In what places is this taught or implied?
9. If it is taught, what will be the condition of the wicked in the life to come?
10. Have you, personally, a hope of sharing in the blessedness of the future life of the righteous? If you have, on what is that hope grounded? If you have not—then what?

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1. What is the proof that Jesus rose from the grave?
2. What does the resurrection of Jesus signify in regard to immortality?
3. What is death for those who have the life of Jesus?
4. What did Jesus teach about resurrection?
5. How does Jesus judge men now?
6. What is the future judgment?
7. What did Jesus say of the future consequences of sin?
8. Where did Jesus teach that his disciples would go at death?
9. What did Jesus teach of the state of the redeemed?

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1. What is meant by the resurrection ?
2. Who is the resurrection and the life ?
3. By what power did Jesus rise from the dead ?
4. Who did he say would rise from the dead ?
5. What did he promise his disciples concerning the future life ?
6. What is meant by the judgment ?
7. Why is Jesus Christ the final judge of all men ?
8. On what grounds will the righteous receive eternal life ?
9. On what grounds will the wicked be punished ?
10. How does Jesus Christ describe the two states of being that follow the judgment ?

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1. From what sources do we obtain our knowledge and beliefs respecting the future life ?
2. What is the teaching of the New Testament respecting immortality ?
3. What evidence is there outside of the Bible that death does not end all ?
4. What will be the state of the wicked after death ?
5. What will be the state of the righteous after death ?
6. Is there opportunity for repentance after death ?
7. What will be the future condition of children dying in infancy and of the heathen who have not heard the gospel ?
8. How and when are men judged ?
9. Where and what is heaven ?
10. What probably will be our occupations and experiences in heaven ?

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A. THE OLD TESTAMENT.

1. What is the meaning and content of "Sheol" ?
2. What, according to Hebrew belief, was the character of existence in Sheol ?
3. What aspect of resurrection appears in the Old Testament, and what influence had it upon the development of teaching concerning a future life ?
4. In what book does the doctrine of individual resurrection make its appearance, and was the resurrection then thought of as universal ?
5. Did the thought of incomplete recompense for earthly deeds influence the development of thought on this subject, and how ?

B. THE NEW TESTAMENT.

6. What, according to Jesus, precedes the realization of the future life ?

7. What, also according to Jesus, two possibilities exist for man, and how and when is the determination made, and what is the basis of the decision?
8. What is the teaching of Paul respecting resurrection and judgment?
9. What is the Johannine teaching of the future life?
10. How far is the New Testament indebted for its doctrine of a future life to Jewish apocryphal and apocalyptic works?

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